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Area in the Northwest Region Planted to Winter Wheat Up 2 Percent from 2014 Corn Planted Acres Down 10 Percent in the Northwest Region compared to 2014 All Hay Harvested Acres Down 2 Percent in the Northwest Region from Last Year Area Planted to Fall Potatoes Up 2 Percent in the Northwest Region from 2014

Winter wheat acres planted in Idaho are estimated at 760,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 720,000 acres, down 1 percent from 2014. In Oregon, acres planted to winter wheat are estimated at 770,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from the previous year. Acres to be harvested are forecast at 760,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2014. Acres planted to winter wheat in Washington are estimated at 1.75 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 1.69 million acres, up 3 percent from 2014. Nationally, winter wheat acres planted totaled 40.6 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested area is expected to total 33.3 million acres, up 3 percent from 2014.

Spring wheat acres planted in the Northwest Region are up 11 percent from 2014. Idaho spring wheat planted acres increased from 480,000 acres in 2014 to 570,000 acres in 2015. Spring wheat planted acres in Oregon are estimated at 120,000 acres, up 40,000 acres from 2014. Washington spring wheat planted acres are unchanged from 2014 at 620,000 acres.

Corn acres planted for all purposes in Idaho are estimated at 300,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from 2014. However, corn harvested for grain area is forecast at 85,000 acres, a 6 percent increase from 2014. In Oregon, acres planted to corn for all purposes are estimated at 80,000 acres, unchanged from 2014. Acres to be harvested for grain are forecast at 40,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from the previous year. Acres planted to corn for all purposes in Washington are estimated at 175,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from 2014. Corn harvested for grain acres are forecast at 80,000 acres, down 27 percent from the previous year.

All hay harvested area in Idaho is expected to total 1.36 million acres, down 2 percent from 2014. In Oregon, all hay harvested area is estimated at 1.05 million acres up 2 percent from last year. All hay harvested area in Washington is expected to total 820,000 acres, down 6 percent from the previous year. In the United States, all hay harvested area is estimated at 56.5 million acres, down 1 percent from last year.

Potatoes planted acres in Idaho are estimated at 325,000 acres, up 4,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested area, at 324,000 acres, is also up 4,000 acres from the previous year. In Oregon, growers planted an estimated 39,000 acres of potatoes, unchanged from last year. Harvested area, at 39,000 acres, is up slightly from last year. Washington growers planted an estimated 170,000 acres of potatoes, up 3 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, at 170,000 acres, is also up 3 percent from 2014. Nationally, area planted to fall potatoes is estimated at 955,300 acres, up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 946,000, also up 2 from 2014.

All Wheat Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ²
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	1,271	1,337	1,196	1,277
Oregon.....	830	890	818	877
Washington.....	2,320	2,370	2,250	2,300
United States	56,822	56,079	46,381	48,454

¹ Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

² Forecasted.

Winter Wheat Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ²
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	780	760	730	720
Oregon.....	750	770	740	760
Washington.....	1,700	1,750	1,640	1,690
United States	42,399	40,620	32,304	33,329

¹ Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

² Forecasted.

Other Spring Wheat Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	480	570	455	550
Oregon.....	80	120	78	117
Washington.....	620	620	610	610
United States	13,025	13,505	12,740	13,217

¹ Forecasted.

Durum Wheat Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	11	7	11	7
United States	1,398	1,954	1,337	1,908

¹ Forecasted.

Barley Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ²
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	560	610	510	580
Oregon.....	40	65	30	55
Washington.....	115	115	105	105
United States	2,975	3,413	2,443	2,919

¹ Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

² Forecasted.

Oat Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted ¹		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ²
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	70	90	15	20
Oregon	30	40	18	16
Washington	25	15	5	5
United States	2,723	3,064	1,029	1,220

¹ Includes area planted in the preceding fall.

² Forecasted.

Corn Area Planted for All Purposes and Harvested for Grain — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted for all purposes		Area harvested for grain	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	320	300	80	85
Oregon	80	80	39	40
Washington	215	175	110	80
United States	90,597	88,897	83,136	81,101

¹ Forecasted.

Hay Area Harvested by Type — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	All hay		Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures		All other	
	2014	2015 ¹	2014	2015 ¹	2014	2015 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	1,390	1,360	1,090	1,030	300	330
Oregon	1,030	1,050	350	370	680	680
Washington	870	820	420	420	450	400
United States	57,092	56,539	18,445	18,337	38,647	38,202

¹ Forecasted.

Canola Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	35.0	22.0	34.0	21.0
Oregon	11.0	5.0	10.0	4.6
Washington	51.0	32.0	47.0	30.0
United States	1,714.0	1,572.0	1,555.7	1,524.2

¹ Forecasted.

Sugarbeet Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	171.0	168.0	169.0	167.0
Oregon	6.7	12.7	6.5	12.6
United States	1,163.4	1,164.4	1,146.7	1,140.0

¹ Forecasted.

Dry Edible Bean Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	125.0	110.0	124.0	109.0
Oregon.....	8.5	10.0	8.5	10.0
Washington.....	130.0	120.0	129.0	119.0
United States	1,718.9	1,708.9	1,665.7	1,656.8

¹ Forecasted.

Fall Potato Area Planted and Harvested — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Idaho	321.0	325.0	320.0	324.0
10 Southwest counties	16.0	20.0	16.0	20.0
All other counties	305.0	305.0	304.0	304.0
Oregon.....	39.0	39.0	38.9	39.0
Washington.....	165.0	170.0	165.0	170.0
United States	936.9	955.3	929.5	946.0

¹ Forecasted.

Alaska Area Planted by Crop: 2014 and 2015

[Estimates are provided to meet special needs of crop and livestock production statistics users. Estimates are excluded from commodity data tables]

Crop	Area planted	
	2014	2015
	(acres)	(acres)
Barley	5,400	3,500
Hay, all ¹	18,000	24,000
Oats	2,200	1,400
Potatoes	650	520

¹ Area harvested.

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